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CLUB WOMEN AT BATHING PARTY.

"Come and take a bath with me; also bring your kimonos and stay to luncheon," was the invitation Mrs. N. E Sankey-Jones sent to twenty club presidents. This departure in social entertainment took place Monday morning at the Prince George Hotel in New York.

Most of those invited attended. But Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, it was said, declined to participate in the festivities, as she said she was not on Mattie Sheridan's bathing list. Miss Sheridan was on the receiving, or shall we say bathing, line.

No one was eligible to the luncheon who did not go into the baths first. Then the guests donned kimonos and had their pictures taken. There was a great hustle to get ready—stockings had to be slipped on behind curtains "so that the photographer wouldn't see," kimonos had to be pinned a little more snugly and hair arranged just a bit more picturesquely.

Mrs. Sankey-Jones was attired in a pale blue silk kimono, with white flowers in her hair and a bunch of flowers at her throat. Her Japanese slippers were pale blue, with white beads, and she wore blue stockings.

Miss de Wolff's kimono was of blue, with "just a glimpse of lingerie" at the throat and below the kimono. Miss Marion Jones's kimono was of purple and white. Mrs. S. L. Weir's Japanese costume was of royal blue and pink.

WHOLESALE PLOT.

That Lazarus Averbuch in attempting to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy, of Chicago, carried out a commission entrusted to him by a group of Chicago anarchists was declared by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler last night to have been proved beyond a doubt. The discovery was made last night just as the police were about to accept the theory that the young anarchist acted upon his own impulse and that the attempt was not the result of conspiracy.

The group of anarchists also plotted, according to information in the hands of the authorities, to assassinate Mayor A. B. Busse and Capt. P. D. O'Brien, of the detective bureau. The principals in the plot have not yet been discovered, but it was said that Averbuch was picked to execute the order of death at a meeting of anarchists which he attended last Thursday night.

It was on that night, upon his return to the home of his sister, Olga Averbuch, that the young Russian contemplated suicide, as described by her to the police. Averbuch, instead of going to night school, as his sister declared he did, is said to have been in nightly communication with a band of radical revolutionists, and it was at a meeting of these men that Averbuch was chosen to "remove" the police head.

WOMEN DRESS AS MEN AT PARTY.

A leap year party given last night in New York by Mrs. P. Geddes Grant was one of the original entertainments of the season. The women came dressed as men, and men dressed as women. The women "escorted" the men with all the airs accredited to the stronger sex, and at midnight many "popped the question," while it was up to the men to answer "Yes." Mrs. Grant in the garb of a bishop, with the flowing robes of another age, performed wedding ceremonies for several selected pairs, greatly to the edification of the other guests.

Many of the guests did stunts.

There were many Chinamen, mandarins, monks and priests, their long robes particularly suiting the women. There were also Pierrettes, Pierrots, clowns, Oriental dancing girls, and several came as characters from various operas. One man represented a certain fair but fat actress, and his wife came as her tall admirer. Another woman was Cupid.

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With suppressed emotion Rev. S. B. Wylie, a Presbyterian clergyman, on the witness stand in the General Session Court in Wilmington, Del., yesterday morning, asked Judges Spruance and Boyce to deal leniently with Bankson T. Holcomb, jr., a well-known young society man, who assaulted the preacher while he was on his way home from church Sunday morning.

"The defendant has expressed his sorrow to me for this offense," said Rev. Mr. Wylie to the court. "I fully forgive him and I beseech the court to not pass severe sentence on him Such punishment will somewhat hurt me."

Despite the appeal Judge Spruance sentenced Mr. Holcomb to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Then Mr. Holcomb approached Rev. Mr. Wylie, extended his hand and was warmly greeted by the clergyman. Mr. Holcomb paid the fine.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 4, 1908.

WHEN President McKinley was assassinated at Buffalo nearly seven years ago there was a general demand made upon the government to take in custody and deport all undesirable citizens in the shape of anarchists and other outlaws. There was considerable talk at that time concerning what should be the course of the authorities, although virtually nothing was done to rid the land of the classes referred to. Since the murder of the President anarchists have continued to land on our shores and their boldness has become more alarming year by year. Secretary Straus has at last done what should have been done a decade or more ago. He has issued a sweeping order to all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge directing them to confer with the police in their respective jurisdictions with a view to "securing the co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation." Commissioner Watchorn, at New York, conferred with Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday. The Chicago authorities, roused by the attack on Chief of Police Shippy, are acting vigorously. The police of Pittsburg and several others have begun to proceed along the lines of Commissioner Straus's order. It is hoped the federal and State authorities will vie in carrying out the secretary's order, and that drastic measures will be inaugurated. In the olden times the United States was regarded as the asylum of the oppressed of all nations. It may now, in the language of scripture, be regarded as the hold of every unclean and hateful bird. The Secretary's order was issued none too soon. Not only should alien anarchists be deported, but the pestiferous socialist should be severely disciplined. The violent speeches being made throughout the country almost daily, such as those delivered in Philadelphia Sunday night by W. D. Haywood and other socialists, who denounced the President, defied the police and urged their hearers to steal, should be no longer tolerated. When freedom of speech degenerates into harangues for mob violence, those who give vent to such utterances should be put where they can do no harm.

THERE is some authority for the statement that the President has decided to build bon-fires under Congress and compel the adoption of some of the radical laws which he has urged with more or less earnestness for two years. This determination has been reached as a result of information which the White House has obtained that the so-called reactionaries of the Senate and House are planning to adjourn Congress during the next six weeks or so. Here are some of the things the President wants Congress to consider and adopt before adjournment:

A new employers' liability law.

A law restricting the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes.

A new and modern anti-trust law as a substitute for the Sherman act.

A law for securing a valuation of railroad properties.

The information that the President has made up his mind to make this campaign has created much uneasiness among the republcans leaders of the Senate and House. They have been counting on an adjournment by April 15 or May 1, but this plan is knocked into a cocked hat by the news that the President intends to get action on some of the Roosevelt policies.

RAILWAY net earnings for last December show a decrease of 25.3 per cent. as compared with December, 1906. It is estimated that on all the roads of the country the decline amounts to between $15,000,000 and $16,000 000, which is at the rate of nearly $200,000,000 for the year.

THE Ohio republican convention demands tariff revision. But what is the use? Speaker Cannon stands pat.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., March 4.

Promise was made today by Chairman Wanger (rep. Pa.), of the House committee on expenditures of the Postoffice Department, of a searching investigation into charges that the Postmaster General is permitting the railroads of the country to take from the Treasury annually, millions to which they are not entitled. Personally Postmaster General Meyer is not accused of wrong doing. The investigation will be based upon the statement made by Mr. Lloyd (dem. Mo.), that since 1880, the railroads have obtained $70,000,000 that did not belong to them, and that, although the abuse has been remedied in one section of the country, it is permitted to continue in the other three-fourths. The excess money is said to have been paid to the railroads for carrying the mails at a rate of compensation fixed by improper computation.

The President of San Domingo, Ramon Caceres, has taken a firm stand against the granting of concessions, according to dispatches received at the State Department from Minister McCreery. In his message just delivered to the San Domingan Congress he says: "Experience shows us that most concessions granted to Dominicans or foreigners are a benefit neither to the State nor to the people, but on the contrary, by creating a privilege they injure the community to a notable degree and are an obstacle at times insuperable to the free extension of important economic forces."

The venerable declaration of independence which is kept shut in a safe at the State Department was today brought out from its stronghold for the inspection of a grandson of two of its signers. Arthur Middleton Rutlidge, of Louisville, Ky., the grandson of Arthur Middleton and Edwin Rutlidge, both of whose names appear on the famous document, called at the White House this morning with Representative Underwood of Alabama, and expressed the wish to see the declaration. The President issued an executive order on the State Department which gave Mr. Rutlidge the desired privilege.

With the hours of service law becoming effective today, railroads throughout the country will add to their rolls nearly 5,000 additional train dispatchers, at an average monthly wage of $50. Strict compliance with the law is demanded by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The law provides that no operator, train dispatcher, or other employee who, by the use of the telegraph or telephone, dispatches, reports, receives, or delivers orders pertaining to or affecting train movements, shall be required or permitted to remain on duty for a longer period than nine hours in any twenty-four on stations or towers operated continuously night and day. A number of railroads will economize by closing as many stations as possible, and lengthening the mileage of blocks.

The President's yacht the Mayflower will leave the Washington navy yard tomorrow for an extended cruise in southern waters, where she will be put at the service of Mrs. Roosevelt, who will entertain a party of friends. She will first go to Guantanamo for target practice and will afterwards put in at some southern port, not yet designated, for Mrs. Roosevelt and the other members of her party.

Captain John S. Wise, a candidate at one time on the republican ticket for Governor of Virginia and who was defeated by the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and who at present resides in New York, was in Washington yesterday. In conversation with a well known republican of Alexandria, the captain, while he did not say so directly, intimated that he might return to his old home in the near future. Now that his political enemy, George E. Bowden, is dead, it is reasonable to presume he will do so.

The Senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on six of the eleven Hague treaties now pending.

The steamboat men of Washington and Alexandria have been asked to sign a petition asking President Roosevelt to pardon Capt. Van Schaick, of the steamboat Slocum, destroyed by fire with terrible loss of life in New York harbor five years ago. Capt. Van Schaick is now in the penitentiary.

An investigation will be made of the charges contained in the Lilley resolution that members of the House were improperly influenced in connection with legislation affecting the Electric Boat Company.

The arbitration treaty with Switzerland was today reported favorably from the Senate committee on foreign legislations.

President Roosevelt has announced that he is in favor of the passage of the Hepburn bill, or some similar measure, to stop speculation and gambling in stocks by imposing a prohibitive tax on transfers.

The State Department today cabled Ambassador White, at Paris, to make formal request of the French government for the extradition of Paul E. Roy, accused of the murder of his brother-in-law, George A. Carkins, at Newington, N. H.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Mar. 4.

SENATE.

The Aldrich financial bill was warmly championed in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Hopkins, of the finance committee of that body. He characterized some of the attacks against it as "carping criticism" and maintained that while it was not "a panacea for all financial ills" it was the best legislation that could be obtained at this time, and that "it represents more merit in reaching the evils sought to be provided against, than any other or all other measures which have been suggested." He declared that if the Aldrich bill had been a law, it could have checked the recent panic in its incipiency.

He contended that the inclusion of railroad bonds as a basis for bank circulation would not enhance the value of the bonds so selected to the detriment of other securities.

He denounced amendments looking to government guarantee of deposits as "dangerous, in that they lead to the rankest kind of socialism."

"There is no more reason," he declared, "why a man should be guaranteed the return of his funds that be places under contract with a state or national bank, than there is that a farmer should be guaranteed a good crop."

As soon as the Senate convened today, Senator Tillman called up his resolution introduced yesterday for information as to the names of borrowers from the national banks of New York, during the last six months and the amounts so loaned.

On objection by Mr. Aldrich the matter went over till tomorrow.

HOUSE.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, spoke for an hour, asking the passage of the Burleson bill, which prohibits the use of the mails, telegraph, or telephone for dealing in "cotton futures."

Mr. C. Chaney, of Indiana, declared that the foundation of the recent financial panic was laid "when the banks began to pay interest on their deposits." He declared it to be improper for a bank to pay such interest.

A bill introduced by Mr. Smith, of Texas, gives the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to classify all freight carried by interstate railroads and to fix a flat rate on each class.

To Cross the Ocean in a Canoe.

Brussel, March 4.—Charles Barenz, a Belgian sportsman, has made a bet to travel from Antwerp to New York and back in a sailing canoe. He will start next May, travel alone and thinks the voyage each way will take about six weeks.

News of the Day.

By a vote of 63 to 32 the Maryland House refused to pass an order requiring the committee on temperance to report the local option bill on March 11, a date suggested by Delegate Jones, of Wicomico county, the author of the measure.

A noted alienist who examined Captain Von Goeben, who committed suicide after killing Major Von Schoenbeck, with whose wife he was intatuated, says the captain acted through suggestion, his normal mental powers being in suspense.

Angered because her husband came home intoxicated a few nights ago, Mrs. John May, of Luke, near Cumberland, Md., threw a lighted lamp at his head. The lamp fell to the floor and broke, the oil running over the floor and igniting. The house and contents were destroyed.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of an additional Federal judge for the Fourth circuit, which embraces the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina and Maryland. This circuit now has only two judges, Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Goff, of West Virginia.

Virginia News.

Philo B. Bradley, a prominent business man and well known socially in Harrisonburg, died at his home in that city yesterday.

W. H. Woody, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a moving-picture outfit in Lynchburg, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

On the 17th day of March the State Pharmaceutical Board will hold a meeting in Richmond for the purpose of examining those who want licenses as pharmacists or assistant pharmacists.

SETBACK FOR FORAKER.

The republicans of Ohio met yesterday in the State convention at Columbus, placed the entire party machinery of the State in the hands of William H. Taft and his political followers, and dealt a staggering blow to the interests of Senators Foraker and Dick by wiping off the State central committee every man who was known to have any bias in their favor.

Of the 21 members of the new committee 11 were re-elected, and of the changes made seven were Foraker men, comprising all the Foraker men on the committee. The other three who were not re-elected were all for Taft, and their retirement was caused by local conditions alone. Every member of the new committee is a Taft man.

At a meeting of the committee after the adjournment of the convention Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, was re-elected chairman and Malcolm Karshner, of Columbus, secretary.

The committee on permanent organization decided last night to report in favor of Attorney General Wade H. Ellis for permanent chairman.

The pictures of Senators Foraker and Dick were hung in the convention hall and the platform which will be presented today had in it last night a plank commending the "Ohio representatives in Congress" without, however, mentioning any of them by name. At the same time another plank which was also in the platform last night strongly indorses the passage of the railway rate bill, against which Senator Foraker fought so vigorously on the floor of the United States Senate.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Senators McCumber and Newlands made addresses during the consideration of the Aldrich currency bill, speaking against the railroad bond provision of the bill.

Bills to provide a public park on Georgetown Heights, to extend Kenyon and Seventeenth streets northwest, to extend Oak street northwest, and to empower the commissioners to allow business houses to use portions of streets for business purposes were passed.

Senator Nelson's objection deferred consideration of the Gallinger child labor bill, and it was made evident that Senator Beveridge will attempt to place his general child labor bill upon it as an amendment.

Senator Aldrich deferred asking for a vote on the currency bill, giving as his reason a request from Senator La Follette that he be accorded an opportunity to speak on the bill.

A resolution presenting to the Oklahoma Historical Society the first forty-six star flag which floated over the House wing of the Capitol was passed.

The House took up the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, charged that by their system of weighing mail matter railroad companies had cheated the country out of $70,000,000.

Representative Stevens, of Minnesota, introduced a bill to remove the duty on pulp wood and white paper.

WOULD REMOVE DESKS.

By introducing yesterday a resolution for the appointment by the Speaker of a committee of five members to investigate and report upon the feasibility of removing all desks from the chamber of the House of Representatives and replacing them, within a smaller area, with benches or chairs, Mr. Perkins, of New York, revived the "House of Commons plan," which was agitated in the Fifty-fifth Congress under the rule of Speaker Reed.

Mr. Reed was of the opinion that the House chamber was too large, and the seats too widely distributed for proper conduct of business. He favored dividing the chamber into three sections, the central division to be provided with deskless benches for the members, on either side to be a partitioned section furnished with desks, tables and other paraphernalia of unofficial business. With such an arrangement, it was urged, all trouble with acoustics in the chamber proper would be discharged and the summoning of members from the side chamber for voting and other calls would be simplified.

Suicide of Ex-Prizefighter.

New York, Mar. 4.—After six attempts at suicide including a leap from Brooklyn bridge about two weeks ago, John Grant, an ex-prizefighter, killed himself by inhaling gas. Grant was found dead today in bed by his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Grant, with whom he lived in Brooklyn. Before the leap from the bridge he had tried five times to die by cutting the veins in his wrist, drinking carbolic acid and inhaling gas.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill "creating a fireman's relief fund and increasing the efficiency of the fire departments in the cities, towns and counties of Virginia." The measure went through with a unanimous vote. It was reported without amendments by the committee. The bill provides aid for disabled firemen. One per cent of the gross premiums received by the insurance companies doing business in the State is to be paid into the fund.

The bill providing a retirement fund for public school teachers was passed.

The committee had amended the bill to protect its provisions, and provide for investment of the pension fund. The amendments were accepted.

The bill provides a pension for teachers who have served the State in the public schools for twenty years. It appropriates from the State treasury $10,000 as the basis of the pension fund, and provides for an assessment of one per cent. of teachers' salaries to make up the required amount.

The bill regulating the employment of children in factories, workshops and all industrial plants was passed. The amendments modify the restrictions as to the hours of labor, permit children to work at night in mercantile establishments and make other modifications of less consequence. The law is to become effective March 1, 1909.

Senator Sale, of Norfolk, yesterday introduced a bill which has for its object the vesting of title and jurisdiction of the Jamestown exposition site and improvements in the federal government.

After adopting the committee amendments, the Senate passed the bill amending the act "to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds for the redemption of outstanding bonds." The bill, in its amended form, met with no further opposition, the vote being unanimous.

When the House joint resolution, providing for an extension of the session for thirty days, and that the legislature adjourn March 7th to return March 30th, to try Judge Blackstone, came over to the Senate, it was referred to the committee for courts of justice.

The Senate passed the House bill to revive and digest the Code and statutes of Virginia.

Also Senate bill entitled an act appropriating the sum of $17,500 to the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, to be used in the conduct of the Virginia truck experimental station.

HOUSE.

The following resolution passed the House and went to the Senate for concurrence:

"Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the General Assembly be and the same is hereby extended for a period of thirty days from the day on which it would otherwise end according to law.

"Resolved further that when the General Assembly adjourns on the 7th day of March, 1908, it adjourn to meet again on the 30th day of March, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of considering and acting only upon the charges preferred against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, asking his removal from office."

The following bill was passed in the House:

"To amend and re-enact section 444 of the Code as to correction of erroneous assessment of lands."

W. A. Barrett's "pink tea" bill passed the House. The vote stood 50 to 25 for the passage of the bill. The bill as first presented would have made it a violation of the law to offer prizes in card games, and was also aimed to prevent grab bags at church socials. The measure was hacked by amendments.

The bill, with amendments, as passed is: "If any person, by playing or betting at any game or wager, elsewhere than at a public place, win or lose money or anything of value, or anything used as a substitute for money, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemanor and be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by confinement in jail not more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court or jury. But nothing in this act shall apply to the winning of prizes offered for playing at games at which the player has nothing at stake."

The General Assembly has passed the bill changing the method of taxing express companies, and fixing the new rate at three dollars per mile for every mile the express cars are operated in this State. This is an increase of more than 100 per cent. over the present rate.

The committee on conference of the House and Senate yesterday compromised on an increase of $75,000 in the appropriation to the pension bill. The House bill favored $50,000, and the Senate $100,000. The total State appropriation to pensions as now fixed is $425,000.

The House informed the Senate that the House had insisted on its disagreement to the liquor bill, and the Senate insisted on the amended measure. A conference consisting of Senators Mann, Echols and Garrett was named.

J. Lawrence Campbell, of Bedford City, was last night elected judge of the recently created Thirtieth judicial circuit. There were only two candidates in the field, but a few minutes before the time to call the democratic caucus Judge Peter Dillard, of Franklin, withdrew from the race.

The compulsory education bill went to its engrossment in the House. It will probably be acted upon today.

Bills were passed to regulate the practice of verterinary medicine and surgery, familiary known as the "horse-doctor bill."

To amend section 444 of the Code as to the correction of erroneous assessment of lands.

To amend the Code so as to authorize the signing of bills of exception either in term, time or vaction, approved February 15, 1901, so as to make the same apply to criminal as well as civil cases, approved December 31, 1903.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Today's Telegraphic News.

BURNING OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

Many Small Children Burn to Death—Futile Attempts of Firemen to Rescue Scholars—Distressing Scenes.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 4.—Fire is raging in the Lakeview School at Collinwood, a Cleveland suburb. Early reports indicate that a number of children have been injured in a panic that resulted.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 4.—Latest estimates from the scene of the North Collinwood School fire say over seventy-five children lost their lives. Nothing is left of the building but the four walls.

Thirty bodies have been taken from the ruins. It is feared the walls will fall at any moment and entomb the other bodies past hope of recovery. Collinwood and Cleveland firemen are working in the blazing ruins.

They are in peril of instant death in case the remaining walls fall.

Private homes near the fire have been converted into temporary morgues. How many bodies have been taken out there cannot be estimated at present.

The children are trapped on the third floor of the building with no means of escape. The Collinwood fire department is without sufficient ladders. The Cleveland department is trying to put up an aerial ladder in an attempt to save some of the children.

Many children may have been buried in the collapse of the lower floors.

The fire started from unknown causes under the stairway leading up to the third floor. The high school pupils who occupied the lower floors were enabled to escape. The lower grade pupils, the smaller children, were caught in a trap. There were no fire escapes on the building. At the first alarm the high school pupils rushed for the door, and the crush at the exits was appalling.

Many of those who escaped the flames were injured in the mad rush for safety.

The building is six stories high and of brick. Three hundred and fifty pupils were in attendance when the fire broke out. The smaller children were caught when they ran to the head of the stairs and were beaten back by a solid wall of flames. Screaming they ran to the windows. The children crowded to the rear of the third floor where the smoke was less dense. There they huddled about the opened windows screaming for help.

A later dispatch says that one hundred children are believed to have lost their lives in the fire.

A list of known dead is but partial. Some estimates place the number of dead at 150.

A great pile of bodies is at what was the front door of the building. Mothers, friends and firemen are tugging away at the heap of debris in an unorganized search for bodies.

There were probably 310 children in the building at the moment classes were reciting.

The vanguard of the panic stricken children jammed against the big door. Those behind push in. The first of the little bodies were crushed into almost unrecognizable masses.

One little lad leaped up and walked over the tangled heap of bodies to safety. Others tried to follow. They piled up higher and higher until those underneath suffocated.

Cut off from escape by the mass of bodies at the front door the children on the second and third floor, then tried the windows. The smallest ones who were reciting in the attic rooms were carried down the fire escape to safety.

The others, too late, opened the windows and screamed for help. The little ones went insane with fear and ran down the stairs until they met the up-sweeping flames and perished.

The first and second floors finally fell away and at 11:30 only the walls of the building were left standing, and the screams of the helpless, trapped children had died away forever.

The scenes around the burning building were heart rending. The mothers of many of the children had come when the news was flashed through the little township. Hundreds of relatives, brothers, sisters and friends jammed the little school yard and the street. Mothers plunged into the heap of bodies with the firemen and frantically tugged at the blackened charred forms while the flames raged above them.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 4—At 1:30 p. m. there were 99 bodies at the Lake Shore morgue. Of these five are women; the remainder are children.

It has been learned that the fire started in the basement from an overheated furnace.

Ohio Republicans.

Columbus, O., March 4.—The platform on which Secretary Taft will appeal to republicans of the nation for the presidential nomination was adopted by the Ohio republican State convention today. This declaration, largely devoted to national issues, was dictated by friends of Secretary Taft, after consultation with the candidate himself, and directly represents the policies on which he will ask for the presidency.

Among declarations in the platform is the following:

"A revision of the tariff by a special session of the next Congress insuring the maintenance of the true principles of protection by imposing such customs duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to the end that, without excessive duties, American manufacturers, farmers producers and wage earners may have adequate protection."

After setting forth the policies of the republican party the platform concludes as follows:

"These are the policies of the republican party as exemplified in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. We endorse his splendid administration and declare that neither halt nor retreat shall be sounded in the march toward better government.

"Once more Ohio presents to the nation a candidate for the presidency. In this connection, chosen upon a call for a primary election, providing for a specific choice for President of the United States, we send greeting to republicans everywhere, and announce with pride and devotion that every delegate here assembled is instructed for William H. Taft. We pledge him our earnest and loyal support, and instruct our delegates to the national convention this today chosen to vote for William H. Taft until he is nominated."

Representatives of grain shippers in various cities yesterday argued before the House committee against the compulsory grain inspection bill.

Charges Against Judge Blackstone.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, March 4.—The House today passed a resolution directing the sergeants-at-arms of both branches of the legislature to forthwith serve notice in writing on Judge Blackstone that the assembly is about to proceed against him; and that after twenty days shall have elapsed the assembly will proceed to determine whether he shall be removed from office. This notice shall be deemed sufficient under the constitution.

Church Robbers In France.

Limoges, France, March 4.—Following yesterday's conviction of Antonet Thomas and the antiquaries, Faure and Dufay, on charges of complicity in a series of church robberies believed to have amounted altogether to $1,000,000, the police are making every effort to wring statements from the prisoners concerning the manner in which their loot was disposed of.

Some of it is believed to have reached England and America, where it will probably be hard to recover, but the greater portion is believed to be hidden or to have been sold in France. Thomas confesses robbing churches, but says he turned his plunder over to the antiquaries and does not know what they did with it. Faure and Dufay say they were unjustly convicted.

As soon as the police inquisition is finished Thomas will be sent to prison to serve six years and the antiquaries two years each. Thomas's mother, son and the antiquary, Michael, who were acquitted, are aiding in the attempt to secure confessions. The prosecution failed to make good its accusations of numerous poisoning and other crimes.

After Anarchists.

Boston, Mar. 4.—Secretary Straus's order for the round-up of anarchists and alien criminals only emphasizes in Boston a work already begun. The local police and the immigration officials have been working along this line ever since the murder of the Denver priest. Chief Watts has enlisted Italian and Russian detectives, and is maintaining a careful watch especially at Wakefield and Waltham and in the north and south ends of Boston which are well-known anarchistic centers. "We intend," said the chief, "to do all in our power to prevent any murders in this city and to keep fanatics from going from here to commit crimes in other places. The men who do the killing are, so far as we can ascertain, those who understand least about our country and its institutions. They are incited to do murder by speakers who misrepresent conditions. Fired by their fanatical zeal they look upon murder as a duty."

Castro Will Resist.

Caracas, Venezuela, Mar. 4.—Even unofficial news from the United States that Venezuela is threatened with a display of force unless he submits to arbitration of American citizens' claims of unjust dispossession of the properties in his country, has not as yet extracted a word from President Castro. Foreigners here think, from the President's stubborn character, that he is making more than a mere "bluff" with ultimate surrender in mind. Their opinion is that he will actually resist if force is used against him. In the meantime, there is every prospect of decisions adverse to Americans in cases still pending in Venezuelan courts. Most of his advisors think Castro's attitude unwise, but he is paying no attention to them and has the support of almost the entire people.

Apology Extorted.

London, Mar. 4.—The Haitien minister complied today with his instructions from President Nord Alexis by informing the foreign office of the captain of the British cruiser Indefatigable's action in extorting an official apology for the hurling of a stone at his carriage at Port Au Prince despite the fact—according to the president's representation—the the stone was not thrown at all, but whirled into the carriage by one of its own wheels. The minister did not represent that the captain intentionally humiliated the Haitien government, but strongly intimated that the President thinks he should have investigated more fully. The foreign office took the matter under advisement pending a report from the cruiser's commander.

Belgium and the Congo.

Brussels, Mar. 4.—In accordance with the latest agreement with King Leopold, the treaty for Belgian annexation of the Congo Independent State was presented to the Chambers today. As previously arranged, provision is also made for Belgian acquisition of his majesty's Cape Ferreata estate in eastern France on the king's death as well as for $12,000,000 appropriation for uncompleted public works in the Congo and Belgium, and a special annual $600,000 credit for fifteen years to found hospitals and other institutions in the Congo. The decree abolishing the crown domaine in the Congo Free State has not yet been published, but is expected in a few days.

Death of a Newspaper Man.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 4.—Nicholas John Watkins, Confederate veteran, lawyer, and newspaper man, died at his home in this city last night after a brief illness, aged 76 years. Mr. Watkins was at one time managing editor of the Morning Herald, and did much work as correspondent for New York papers. For the past 24 years he was on the staff of the Baltimore American, spending 21 years as an editoral writer. His work was marked by unusual vigor and forceful argument, his editorials on the Panama canal especially attracting wide attention. He is survived by a widow.

Acquitted of Conspiracy.

Pittsburg, Mar. 4.—August Hartje, John Wilson and Clifford Hoge, a negro, were acquitted today of conspiracy. Justice MacFarland directed the jury to bring in the verdict of not guilty.

The jury at first flatly refused to follow Justice MacFarland's instructions to acquit the defendants and much excitement followed. They only brought in a verdict of acquittal when informed for a third time that they must follow his instructions.

Alfonso to be Assassinated.

Barcelona, Spain, Mar. 4.—Placids were posted throughout the city during the night announcing that King Alfonso's assassination will be attempted when his majesty visits here March 12. The posters were destroyed by the police and every effort is being made to apprehend those responsible for displaying them.

The Market.

Georgetown' D. C., Mar. 4.—Wheat 90-97.

DRY GOODS.

Wash Goods
AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Silk and Cotton Dress Fabrics.
Value up to 58c per yard,
SPECIAL AT 28c

New desirable fabrics, including many shades for evening wear; also printed and figured effects, up-to-date goods at less than one-half regular prices. Special, yard..... 28c

Plain Dress Suitings.

Copies of all-wool fabrics, very desirable for children's wear; 32 inches wide; values up to 25c per yard. For this sale at..... 12½c

47-inch White Persian and French Lawn.

Fine Sheer White Persian and French Lawns, the kind so much used for shadow embroidery and lingerie waists; actual value, 37 1-2c. For this sale only, yard..... 25c

Printed Batistes,

Also Fine Organdies, in light and dark grounds, with small and large dots, figures, stripes, checks and floral designs; all colors; regular price, 15c. Yd. 12½c

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Shot by Negro Murderer.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Mar. 4.—Frank Johnson, the negro accused of murdering Carl Martin, a negress, and who is held at bay in a house near here by a posse of deputy sheriffs, shot and wounded three of his pursuers today. The excitement is intense.

Fight a Draw.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—With the friends of both men insisting that their man got the better of it, the real question of supremacy between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson still remains unsettled despite last night's ten round battle.

New York Stock Market.

New York March 4.—Trading in the first hour was the smallest for that period in some time, but the movement of prices was fairly active including some fractional advances in the first few minutes, followed by a reaction on which prices of several of the active issues declined over one point. In government bonds the 2s registered declined 1½. Other bonds dull. The market was extremely dull after the first hour.

MR. FINLEY IN BALTIMORE.

Words of confidence that the business of the south and of the rest of the country would cease to be affected by the doubt and distrust resulting from the financial situation were spoken last evening at the second session of the Prosperity Convention in Baltimore by a number of speakers.

Among the speakers from whom the cheering sentiments came, and whose opinions and knowledge of conditions carry great weight in the commercial world was Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, who knows the present status of business in the south. Among other things Mr. Finley said: "As the representative of one of the railway systems serving the southeastern section of our country, I can assure you that the railway managers of the south appreciate thoroughly that their success depends upon the prosperity of the communities which they serve. I can assure you that the railways of the south will co-operate in every proper way within their power and to the utmost extent of their abilities in every movement for southern development. It gives me a peculiar pleasure to convey this message to the people of Baltimore. With the exception of New Orleans my earliest recollections of a city are associated with Baltimore, to which I have been drawn by family ties throughout my life. Standing with you tonight as you look forward to a restoration of prosperity and a constantly expanding trade, as one in hearty sympathy with your hopes and aspirations, I bid you godspeed."

COURT OF APPEALS.

Court convened in Richmond yesterday. Resolutions in memory of Mr. Frank W. Christian were ordered to be spread upon the order book of the court.

Runde vs. Commonwealth, submitted on briefs.

Ashlock vs. Commonwealth, passed to the 16th instant.

Southern Express Company vs. Jacobs, continued until next term.

Briggs & Cobb vs. Barnett, et. als., argued and submitted.

People's Pleasure Park Company, vs. Rohleder, partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called:

Tazewell, et. al., vs. Herman, treasurer, and Lambert vs. City of Norfolk, on the privileged docket, and Cressy and others vs. Grief and others, Bellenot vs. City of Richmond, Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Higgins, by &c., American Locomotive Company et. al., vs. Hoffman, being Nos. 30, 41, 46 and 47 on argument docket.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church parsonage on Tuesday evening, March 3, by Rev. Father Kelley, CHARLES J. FINEGAN and ANNA M. LYNCH, both of this city.

DIED.

In Washington, on Saturday, February 29, 1908, at 6 p. m., EDGAR FLEMING THOMPSON, aged 5 years, son of Charles F. and Emma B. Thompson. The funeral was held on Monday, March 2, at 10 a. m. Interment was at Washington.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of SAMUEL T. JENKINS, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for settlement.

ROBERT H. COX, Sergeant,
mar3 10t Administrator.

PICKLES.—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents Manufactured by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

Good values in COFFEES, at 15c, 18c, 20c 25c, 30c and 35c per pound at
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 4, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:27 and sets 5:57. High water at 9:57 a. m. and 19:23 p.m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

LOCAL HANGINGS, AGAIN.

We venture once more to express the hope that the bill abolishing local hangings, which has already passed the House of Delegates, may be enacted into law at this session.

The purpose of the bill is the holding of all executions at the penitentiary. The gruesome work of taking human life by due process of law should be done at the State prison by experts, and not left to the impromptu blunderings of inexperienced hands all over the State.

At Alexandria on St. Valentine's Day a negro was hanged for the alleged murder of a deputy policeman. The press accounts of the execution were sickening. The rope used was long enough to allow the prisoner, when the drop fell, to touch the ground with his feet. Several attendants were obliged to pull the rope until the man was suspended, and to hold it in that position until he had perished by strangulation. No wonder the reports say that one or more of the spectators fainted, and that others might have done so but for the fact that they had stimulated themselves in advance. The marvel is that all of the 200 spectators were not overcome with disgust and horror.

The Alexandria Gazette, by some correspondence published at the time, showed that the execution was at best of doubtful justice. As well as can be gathered at this distance, it would appear that the man was tried under the protection of a company of militia. For some reason he was not accorded a change of venue to some jurisdiction where public sentiment did not justify the employment of an armed guard. More unfortunate still, a writ of error, which had been granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals, was dismissed when it appeared that the trial judge had signed the bills of exception at the wrong time. The man died protesting his innocence, and the papers state that many good citizens of Alexandria doubted his guilt.

Under these circumstances, such an execution must have been a horrible nightmare to the whole community. It would not require many such cases to cause the outside world to doubt whether Virginia is still the home of an enlightened and humane people. —[Richmond Times Dispatch.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Henry Cook, manager of several Richmond hotels at different times, was confronted in the police court of that city yesterday morning by two women, each with a certificate of her marriage to him. He was arrested charged with living in violation of the law with Lucile G. Early, who supposed she was Mrs. Cook and produced one certificate. She was released to appear as a witness. The "first" Mrs Cook had a certificate showing she was Miss Mae L. Conn, of Richmond, a native of Pennsylvania, and that she was married August 16, 1905, to Henry Cook, of Ashland, a native of Alexandria, by Rev. Paul L. Meusel. The ceremony was witnessed by P. M. Fry and W. Sackett Duell. Mrs. Cook "second" had a certificate issued by Rev. L. E. Thompson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who stated that he married Miss Lucile G. Early, of that city, to Henry Cook October 31. This was witnessed by Mrs. L E. Thompson, J. H. Dowdy and Charles McDonald. The case was continued till Thursday, so that witnesses from North Carolina may be heard.

Cook, if he has any explanation to make, declined to state it, acting under the advice of Attorney Gilbert K. Pollock. He was remanded under the felony charge without bail.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Gladys Mai Markell celebrated her fourth birthday by a party given at the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Markell, 307 Duke street, yesterday evening, at which there was a large gathering of happy little folks. She was the recipient of many handsome presents from her little friends. Among those present were: Misses Louise Griffith, Marion and Florence Baker, Thelma Ballenger, Alice and Helen Bladen, Catherine and May Kidwell, Marion and Helen Wood, Catharine and Elizabeth Hoy, Eleanor and May Mander, Mildred Morse, Nellie Wallace, Margaret Entwisle, Thelma Brenner, Mildred Entwisle, Cecelia Ballenger, and Masters Thomas Hoy, Lester Brenner, Joseph Haslett, Taylor Rudd, Robert Wallace, William Brenner, Frederick Pettit, Frank Trimyer, Edgar Boran, Charles Jones and others.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Amos Robinson, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Joseph Cox, colored, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Albert Farmer, charged with being drunk and disorderly, had his case continued.

A colored man, charged with retaining money belonging to another colored man, was dismissed upon promising to turn over the same.

NEW STEAMERS.

The construction of the first of the two steamers to be built by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company will be begun at the shipyard at Newport News during the coming week. The boats are to be named the Northland and the Southland, and the first will be finished next fall. They are to be placed on the route between Washington, Alexandria, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

Mr. John, Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

U. D. C.

An enthusiastic meeting of Mary Curtis Lee Chapter was held in Lee Camp Hall, Confederate Veterans' building, yesterday afternoon. The report from the officers were most gratifying, the treasurer reporting all taxes paid and a very creditable balance in bank. Three new members were enrolled. A donation of fifty dollars was made to the Confederate Veterans' building fund and one dollar a month towards paying janitress. The members were enthusiastic over the general condition of Confederate affairs. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Philip T. Yeatman, Miss Mary Lee Lloyd and Mrs. Thomas T. Turner, honorary presidents; Miss Mary Johnson, president; Mrs. James E. Alexander, vice president; Miss Emily E Mchaffey, treasurer; Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, recording secretary; Miss Constance Boush, registrar; Miss M. Watts Blackburn, historian; Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, Miss Elizabeth Deakins and Miss Belle Hunter, committee on credentials.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp was held last night in Confederate Veterans' building with a large attendance. Business of a routine nature was transacted and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien; first vice president, Mrs. India Henderson; second vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly; recording secretary, Mrs. T. Wellington Rose; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter McCaffrey; treasurer, Mrs. James E. Alexander.

Confederate Veterans' building is now in the hands of a competent janitress, and will be open at all times.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. John F. Chauncey, an old and well-known resident, died at his home, No. 513 south Henry street at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children—six sons and one daughter. Mr. Chauncey was born in Alexandria nearly 78 years ago. He was a blacksmith by occupation, having served his apprenticeship under the late James Harris, and he was at one time an employe at the Smith and Perkins locomotive works at the foot of Wolfe street. During the civil war and for a long time subsequent thereto Mr. Chauncey had charge of some of the cemeteries adjoining this city. He was a quiet citizen, and was respected by all who knew him.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The monthly meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held at Mrs. Edward Stabler's yesterday afternoon. The following contributions of $1 each have been received: Mrs. Clarence Keith, Miss Annie Chandlee, Mrs. Henry Baader, Mrs. Edward Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater, Miss Nettie Fawcett, Mr. Milton Morrill, Mrs. G. W. Jamieson, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mr. Louis Bell, Miss M. F. Grigg, Miss Ada Grigg, Miss Helen Cummings, Rev. P. P. Phillips, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, and Mrs. Edward Fawcett.

CASES FOR THE GRAND JURY.

As was stated in the Gazette, a special grand jury will be summoned to appear in the Corporation Court on Monday next. Five persons have recently been sent on to the Corporation Court—Edward Drowns, Harry Hicks and Wilbert Cook, the three white youths who are charged with highway robbery and assault in holding up and shooting D. J. Snyder on Shooter's Hill road, and two colored men named Payne and Lewis, who are charged with entering and robbing George Finch's store.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Price preached to a large congregation at the Southern Methodist Church last night from the text, "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ." The meetings are growing in power. So far fifteen persons have made profession of faith in Christ. The singing, led by the well trained chorus, is particularly enjoyable. Revival services will continue until Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

SAILOR CUT.

Two sailors belonging to the schooner Clara A. Donnell, now lying at the wharf of the Mutual Ice Company, became involved in a fight this afternoon, during which one of the combattants was seriously cut His assailant was arrested. He gave his name at the station house as Anton H. Afgron. Dr. Arthur Snowden rendered surgical aid to the wounded man.

THE SOUTHERN COMPLIES.

All arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway Company for a compliance with the provisions of the federal nine-hour law relative to operators and dispatchers in the railroad service, and the sixteen-hour law for trainmen, which becomes effective today. Between 100 and 250 additional operators will be required. Some of the more unimportant stations will be closed.

BARK DOCKED.

The Russian bark Asia, from Argentina, which arrived here yesterday with 900 tons of bones for the Bryant Fertilizer Company, was docked this morning at the wharf of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, there not being a sufficient depth of water in the dock at the Bryant works for the bark. The Asia is an iron vessel and hails from Mariehamn.

SAREPTA LODGE.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last night elected C. S. Self as representative to the Grand Lodge and C. N. Rauch as ulternate. The Grand Lodge meets at Lynchburg on May 11th. Sarepta Lodge confered the sword degree upon several candidates and a number will be initiated at the next meeting.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Services were held in many of the churches according to previous announcement. The attendance was not large.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heartburn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

PREMIER OAT FLAKES in cases, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PERSONAL.

One of the most delightful afternoon receptions in Washington yesterday was given by Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansley, at her handsome residence on Nineteenth street. This was Mrs. Ansley's first day at home since her marriage, the middle of January, as well as the first entertainment she has given in her new house. Clusters of pink roses, palms, and masses of spring blossoms were used in the decorations. Mrs. Ansley, who wore a handsome gown of pale violet brocade, trimmed with rose point, and embroidered in pearls, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Arthur Yates and Mrs. Richard Lindsay. Mrs. Stella Warfield Munce served the frappe, and Mrs. William Breckinridge Hester served chocolate. Among those present were a number of ladies from Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldsmith announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Meryl, to Mr. Milton Stanley Kronheim, of Washington.

Miss Grace Henry, who has been confined to her home by sickness, is able to be out again.

The Senior Euchre Club held their last meeting of the season last night at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Brent, on Columbus street, where the members were most charmingly entertained by the hostess. The prizes were awarded Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Daingerfield, Mr. W. W. Smith and Mr. C. W. Ashby.

Chief Pettey has received a letter from Mr. Charles B. Marshall, chairman of the Elks' carnival committee, thanking him and the firemen for the services they rendered during the time of the carnival.

Mr. Charles J. Finegan and Miss Anna M. Lynch, two well known young people of this city, were married last night at St. Mary's Church parsonage by Rev. Father Kelley.

Mr. Percy Clift has been appointed superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. Mr. R. W. King will be general manager.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Samuel A. Keyes yesterday brought suit in Washington for divorce against his wife, Louise T. Keyes. The couple were married in Alexandria, June 26, 1901.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Plenty of oysters are now at the wharves. They are selling at 60 cents a bushel.

Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of Americans, gave a banquet Monday night at the Rammel Cafe.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the Shamrocks of Washington, tomorrow night at Schuler's hall. The game will start at 8:30 sharp.

A pound party was given last night at the residence of Miss Elsie Mills, 212 south Lee street. All who attended spent a delightful evening.

Edgar Fleming the five-year-old son of Mr. Charles F. and Mrs. Emma B. Thompson and grandson of the late E. S. Fleming, died at his parents' residence in Washington on Saturday last.

Two boys, John Gilroy, of West End, and Peter Baggett, who lives in the southeastern section of the city, have been missing from their home since yesterday and their whereabouts are not known by their parents.

Mrs. Maria Baldwin, daughter of the late Wm. N. McVeigh, of this city, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Munport, at Macon, Ga., yesterday. The deceased had been a sufferer from heart disease.

The remains of Andrew L. Lewis, who died in Washington Sunday, were brought here yesterday and interred in the family lot in Ivy Hill cemetery. Mr. Lewis was a son of the late Daniel W. Louis, who for years was superintendent of the Alexandria Water Company.

The Fanchon Pleasure Club gave a very pleasant dance last night at McBurney's hall which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. A Washington orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The club will give interesting dances during the season.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

LOST.

LOST.—On W., A. & Mt. Vernon car from Washington at 8.45 p. m. or on the street in Alexandria, a GOLD WATCH FOB. Reward upon its return to manager of Corby Bakery. mar4 3t

LOST—An Eagle ring with the inscription "D. V. E. to W. E. F." Reward for its return to 537 south Fairfax street. 1t

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WANTED.—To buy for cash HOUSE in good location. D. J. B., care of Gazette Office. mar4 3t*

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES—Important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. By order of W. P. 1t JOSEPH H. WEST Secretary.

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15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN

Get yourself a box of Quyhon quick and give that old enemy, La Grippe, a knockout blow. 10c and 25c boxes at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

25 sacks choice COFFEES received, to be freshly roasted and sold at 20c and 25c by J. C. MILBURN.

SUICIDE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man believed to be Grover C. Hoehn, of Buffalo, leaped from the Luna Island bridge at Niagara Falls to the river, and his body was swept over the falls that curtain the Cave of the Winds. He left his overcoat, coat, hat, and muffler on the bridge. In the pockets of the overcoat his watch, ring, cards, and letters were found. One letter was addressed to his mother, the other to a man friend in Buffalo. Indications are that he was despondent because of financial troubles. Many persons viewing the ice scenery witnessed the suicide. As there is a great quantity of ice in front of the falls it is difficult to say whether the body will be found.

Do not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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30 Decorated Chamber Sets, nicely decorated in Blue, Green and Brown, worth $2.50. Sale price per set $1.98

50 Blue and White Granite Iron Tea Kettles, large size, worth 98c. Sale price 50 cents

10 Gas Portable or Drop Lights ranging in price from $3 to $10. Sale price one half.

50 Night, or Bed-room, lamps worth 50 cents each. Sale price 35 cents each.

Many other items at cut prices—too numerous to mention.

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Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
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A small lot of Oriental Rugs, including Shirvans, Karabaughs, and Guendges.

$10 each, Were $12.50 and $15.

Also a small lot of Shirvan and Daghestan Rugs in choice colorings.

$12.50 each. Were $15 and $17.50.

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Housekeepers will find much to interest them just now in these several classes of Housekeeping Supplies, as we are in daily receipt of the new spring productions, among which are quite a number of new inventions and devices that are absolutely necessary, or that will help materially in the conduct of the dining room and kitchen.

Fifth floor.

Upholstery Dept.

To keep our workrooms busy, we will make specially low estimates for the following classes of work:

Slip Covers to order,
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Refinishing Furniture,
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This is also a good time to have Rattan or Reed Furniture painted or enameled and new cushions made for same.

Fourth floor—G st.

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Lunch Boxes.

We have just received a shipment of the folding Lunch Boxes, in cloth and tin, ranging in prices from 10c to 25c. We also have the old fashioned box made of paper.

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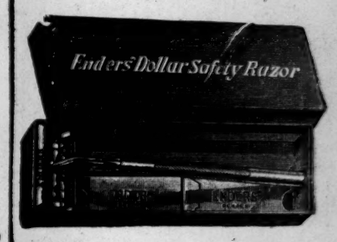
The great success of the Keen Kutter Safety Razor is chiefly due to two things: (1) Quality and keeness of the razor blades. (2) Balance and angle of the razor. It fits the face. We have the above from $3.50 to $5.00 a piece. The last-named in Pure Gold. Both are guaranteed forever to do their work.



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Alexandria Gazette.
WEDNESDAY, EVENING, MAR. 4, 1908.

Bathing a Prince.

George IV. while prince and residing in his Brighton palace kept in his bedroom a portrait of Mrs. Gunn, an old bathing woman who used to dip him into the sea when he was the little Prince of Wales. A picture book much prized by children showed the old lady bathing the little fellow. Beneath the picture was this stanza:

To Brighton came he,
Came George the Third's son,
To be dipped in the sea
By the famed Martha Gunn.

A companion portrait to Martha Gunn's was that of Thomas Smoaker, who had charge of the horse which drew the bathing machines into and out of the sea. One day the little royal highness, having learned to swim, swam out farther than Thomas judged to be safe. He called to him to come back, but the self willed boy struck out with more vigor. Thomas went after the prince, overtook him, seized him by an ear and drew him to shore.

"Do you think," he replied to the boy's angry words, "I'm a-going to get myself hanged for letting the king's heir drown hisself just to please a youngster like you?"

Only a Dodge.

An insurance expert was relating in Chicago some oddities of insurance.

"And then," said the expert, "there was that case of the general store man in Ohio. This man's store burned down, and, because his stock was so heavy, the company disputed his claim. I remember one item in his stock list—17,500 mourning hatbands. When I came to this item I thumped it with my pencil and said to the storekeeper severely:

"'Look here, this is unreasonable. Why should you have had 17,500 mourning hatbands in stock? What possibility was there that death would create in a single small shop like yours a demand for 17,500 mourning hatbands?'

"The storekeeper smiled at me in a condescending way and replied:

"'I didn't keep those hatbands for men who grieved for the death of relatives or friends, but for men who went into mourning for the grease on their hats.'"—Boston Globe.

Misfires of Young Idea.

Air usually has no weight, but when placed in a barometer it is found to weigh about fifteen pounds a square inch.

If a small hole were bored in the top of a barometer tube, the mercury would shoot up in a column thirty feet high.

A right angle is 90 degrees F.

Hydrogen is colorless, odorless and insolvent.

A cuckoo is a thing that turns from a butterfly into a moth.

Horsepower is the distance a horse can carry one pound of water in an hour.

The earth revolves on its own axis 365 times in twenty-four hours. This rapid motion through space causes its sides to perspire, forming dew.—University Correspondent.

Senate and Lords.

The British house of lords is a survival of the ancient aristocracy of the kingdom, which for a long time was supreme in all national matters. When the democratic sentiment won a place for itself in the shape of the house of commons the natural and apparently indestructible conservatism of the British people held on to the house of lords as a check upon the commons and a perpetual reminder of the ancient institution. The senate of the United States was the result of the compromise struck between the Nationalists and States' Rights parties in the convention that formed the constitution. Some were for merging the representatives in a single body, while others insisted upon the second chamber (the senate) as a recognition of the political equality of the states.

Lacked Something.

"You Germans have no sense of humor," said an American.

"Try me and see," said the German.

"Well," said the American, "you know America is the home of very large things—the highest mountains, the greatest waterfalls"—

"Oh, yes, yes, yes," said the German.

"And our trees," continued the American, "are so tall that in order to see to the top of them one man looks as far up as he can, and another man begins where the first man leaves off and looks up to the top."

"But dat vass no joke; dat vass a lie."

A Boston Correction.

Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butcher's.

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

"Extremely sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

The Truth.

Fear is not in the habit of speaking truth. When perfect sincerity is expected, perfect wisdom must be allowed. Nor has any one who is apt to be angry when he hears the truth any cause to wonder that he does not hear it.—Tacitus.

Too Healthy.

"Do you believe that mosquitoes carry malaria?"

"Not the mosquitoes around here," answered Farmer Corntossel. "They couldn't possibly do it and be so healthy."—Washington Star.

Persistency is the road to success. The only known exception to this rule is the case of a hen sitting on a china egg.—Exchange.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Whistler's Odd Ways.

Lord Redesdale once gave a description of Whistler's methods to a meeting in London in support of a memorial to the great artist. He was painting, he said, a portrait of a lady. Whistler took up his position at one end of the room with his sitter and the canvas at the other end. For a long time he stood looking at his model, holding in his hand a huge brush full of color, such a brush as a man would use to whitewash a house. Then he rushed forward and smashed the brush full of color into the canvas. Then he ran back, and forty or fifty times he repeated this. At the end of that time there stood out on the canvas a space which exactly indicated the figure, the form and the expression of the sitter. There was a pathetic story attaching to the picture. The bailiffs were in the house when the picture was finished. That was quite a common occurrence, and Whistler only laughed, but he went round his studio with a knife and deliberately destroyed all his canvases, including this picture, which was to have been his (Lord Redesdale's).—Dundee Advertiser.

The Gentle Rebuff.

"Immeasurable are the rebuffs that the helpers of the poor, the seekers after charity for their suffering brothers undergo," said a New York charity organization official. "A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff, a not unkind one. Entering the office of the local weekly, the minister said to the editor:

"'I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud a man to make his sufferings known.'

"'Why,' exclaimed the editor, pushing up his eyeshade, 'I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?'

"'I regret,' said the minister, 'that I am not at liberty to disclose it.'

"'Why, it must be me,' said the editor. 'It is me. It's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work.'"

An Unburied Picture.

Rossetti secured permission in 1869 to reopen the coffin of his wife in order to secure the manuscripts of some poems which he had buried with her seven years before.

Some such incident might have occurred in connection with J. M. W. Turner if his desire to be buried wrapped up in his own painting of "Carthage" had been carried out. There was some difficulty in selling the painting, and the artist kept the canvas by him. He always said he would be wrapped in it when he was buried and even went so far as to ask Chantrey if as his executor he would fulfill his wishes on that point.

"No doubt," answered the sculptor, "I shall bury you rolled up in your picture if it is one of the conditions of your will, but I would take you up next day and unroll you!"

The Master's Title.

Professor Key when head master of a large London school was one of the most genial gentlemen that ever filled that position. He was fond of encouraging fun in his boys and was not unwilling to recount occasionally during class time when anything prompted it the manners and customs of countries he had visited. On one occasion he was telling his class about Spain and said:

"Do you know, boys, that when a man attains to eminence there he is not called 'sir,' but is given the title of 'don?'"

One of the boys here called out:

"Then, I suppose, sir, they would call you Don Key?"

The gravity of the class was completely upset for the remainder of the afternoon.—Strand Magazine.

Price of His Treason.

Benedict Arnold died in London June 14, 1801. His life after his treason was a most unhappy one. He was avoided by men of honor and on many occasions deliberately insulted. He received a considerable sum of money from the British government and made several unsuccessful attempts to engage in business in British America and the West Indies and finally returned to London, where he died in obscurity. His second son, born in 1780, entered the British army in 1798, served with credit in many parts of the world and three years before his death in 1854 was made a lieutenant general.—Household Companion.

Running No Risk.

"What," asks the maiden aunt, "going to marry that Mr. Newwun? Why, you hardly know the man, Imogene. In the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family or antecedents or habits or personal circumstances."

"That is true, Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."—Success Magazine.

A Definition.

"Paw," asked a thoughtful lad, wrinkling his brow, "what's a pessimist?"

"A pessimist, John J.," replied his father, "is a man who, after a cyclone has blown his house away with him in it, goes back and grumbles at his lot."—Puck.

The Charges.

Ford—Your lawyer made some very severe charges against the defendant, didn't he? Brown—Ye-e-e-s, but you ought to see how he charged me!—Liverpool Mercury.

Great minds are wills; others, only wishes.—German Proverb.

Up Two Stumps.

Little Johnny was in the habit of wanting more victuals put upon his plate than he could eat. His papa decided to break him of the habit. One day as Johnny insisted upon being served until his plate was well filled his papa said, "Johnny, if I give you this you will have to eat every bit of it or I will punish you." Johnny promised that he would, and bravely did the little fellow try to do so, but in vain. It was too much for him. He would try again and again and then look sorrowfully at his papa. Finally, laying down his fork, he said:

"Papa, if you was me which would you rather do, get a licking or bust?"

Our Language.

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself after the following fashion on the absurdities of the English language: "When I discovered that I was quick, I was fast; if I stood firm, I was fast; if I spent too freely, I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one $1 prize,' I was tempted to give up English and learn some other language."

A Little of Everything.

"The weather used to be in four acts—spring, summer, autumn and winter."

"Well?"

"But now nature seems to have gone into vaudeville."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Live Furs.

"Mamma, look!" exclaimed Mary. "Those furs are just like mine."

"Why, Mary, you have no furs," replied the astonished mother.

"Yes, I have," said Mary, "and they are filled with kittens."—School Education.

A Pleasant Change.

"So you enjoyed Venice?" said the traveler.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It was kind of pleasant, for a change, to be robbed by a gondolier instead of a hack driver."—Washington Star.

Ancestry.

Don't step hard on a struggling mortal because his grandfather once robbed a stagecoach. None of us can go too far back in the family record without a shiver of apprehension.—Manchester Union.

Quick climatic changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffling, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of February, 1908.
John McWilliams, executor of James McWilliams, deceased vs. Annie Webster, Florence Milburn, Celia Milburn, David Milburn, Annie Simpson, Henry Steadman, Maggie M. Cook, Carrie Sprig, Jennie Myers, William Myers, Nannie Robey and B. H. Cox, sergeant, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Martha E. McWilliams, deceased. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to sell house and lot No. 227 north Pitt street (southeast corner of Pitt and Queen streets), Alexandria, directed to be sold by the will of the late Martha E. McWilliams, and apply proceeds of sale according to the terms and purposes expressed in said will and to refund the amount of money advanced by her executor to such purposes in administration of her estate.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Florence Milburn, David Milburn, Annie Simpson, Carrie Sprig, Jennie Myers William Myers and Nannie Robey, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
John M. Johnson, p. q. feb26w4w tu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 24th day of February, 1908.

Robert Cheeks vs. Mary Catherine Butler Cheeks, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary Catherine Butler Cheeks, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q. feb25 w4w tu

NOTICE—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of EDWIN M. REED, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me.
B. WHEATLEY,
feb26 10t Administrator.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, March 12, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
FRANK M. FIROR,
feb24 td Assistant Secretary.

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FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION

At 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, March 7, 1908, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF

will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The rentor will be required to furnish material for and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The rentor to erect no buildings within a less distance than 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on the subject.

The rentor will be required to move the offal with 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given at once.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms: Cash, payable immediately after the sale.

By order of the joint Committee on Public Property. CHAS. B. MARSHALL,
feb27 td Chairman.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated September 8th, 1904, and duly recorded among the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Folio 278, given by Victor Anderson to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a sum of money as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, March 19, 1908,

the following property, to wit:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 3; Lots 1 to 15, both inclusive, Block 8, and Lots 5 to 8, both inclusive, Block 9, in the subdivision of land in Alexandria County, Virginia, known as "Park Addition," said subdivision being recorded in Liber N, No. 4, Folio 231 of the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. M. B. HARLOW,
mar3 td Trustee

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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In Effect February 5, 1908.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coache between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 8:13, 9:13, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:23 A. M., and 6:35 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 5:15 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont; 4.48 P. M. daily for Bluemont.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m

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Schedule in effect January 6, 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 08 a. m., 12 01 2 34, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

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